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**LYN BICH-QUY LE, DONALD MACLEOD, and ANTHONY J. AIELLO**Title: ***DISTORTION FREE LASER WELDED FLUID BEARING DESIGN***

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- ☒ 7 Sheets of drawings, Formal     , Informal XX  
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